GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Shortage of Manpower in India Post
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Department of Indian Posts is facing huge shortage of manpower;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover up the shortage by providing jobs in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government to fill up these vacant posts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) Group-wise vacancy position as on 31.8.2016 is as under:
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Group Vacancy Position
A 82
B 3929
C 51871
TOTAL 55882
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(c) to (e) Filling up of such vacancies is an on-going process in the Department as per the provisions contained in the Recruitment Rules of each cadre. In 2015, 5205 direct recruitment vacancies of Postal Assistants / Sorting Assistants, 67 vacancies of Inspector Posts and 165 vacancies of Stenographers were intimated to Staff Selection Commission for conducting examination for recruitment.

For the year 2016, 3281 vacancies of Postal Assistants / Sorting Assistants, 97 vacancies of Inspector Posts and 142 vacancies of Stenographers have been intimated to Staff Selection Commission for conducting examination for recruitment. The postal circles are also taking action to fill up the vacancies against the posts of postman, mail guards and MTS through direct recruitment as well as promotion.

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